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Canada's Globalist Switch-out: Trudeau for Carney

Talk about going out of the frying pan and into the proverbial fire! Poor Canada has gotten rid of one disaster of a radical-left Prime Minister — Justin Trudeau — only to be saddled with an even worse one: Mark Carney, globalist, environmental extremist, and bankster extraordinaire. Carney's impressive global establishment résumé includes not only degrees from Harvard and Oxford, but also stints as Governor of both the Bank of Canada and the Bank of England, making him one of a very few people in history to have served as the head of two different central banks. (Italy's Mario Draghi has served as both the governor of the Bank of Italy and as the president of the European Central Bank, while Andrew Shonley also was governor of the Bank of Canada from 1967 to 1972, before being tapped as governor of the Bank of England in 1979.) Carney, in other words, is (in stark contrast to Trudeau) a competent leftist radical, to the extent that such a phrase can have any sense. He is widely regarded both as having the bona fides and as commanding the respect abroad to enable Canada to push back against Trump's aggressive agenda — as well as to blunt the appeal of Canada's rising conservative star, Pierre Poilievre. Canada is required by law to have general elections later this year, but now, thanks to the rise of Carney and the Trump tariffs, Canada's much-maligned liberals may be able to cling to power at the ballot box.

Carney, be it noted, is also a prominent figure in Bank for International Settlements (BIS) circles, having served as chairman for the BIS's Committee on the Global Financial System, and in 2012 participated in a panel at the World Economic Forum entitled "Beyond Basel: Financial Institution Regulation," where stronger controls over banking than even the Basel Protocols were discussed. He also was chairman of the Financial Stability Board, the Basel-based and BIS-hosted international body that pushes for more global banking and financial regulations. And Carney has attended the ultra-secret annual Bilderberg Group meetings at least three times, in 2011, 2012, and 2019. Carney, in other words, is an insider's insider, and will doubtless be leading the globalist counterattack against Trump and the MAGA movement. It remains to be seen whether the globalists are able to keep him in power in Ottawa, but that is doubtless one of their top priorities for this year. — SB

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"Consumer" Bureaucracy to be Dismantled?

Rumors are afoot that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), one of the more obnoxious Big Government regulatory agencies, is about to be dismantled by Trump and DOGE. In a typical instance of the Deep State looking out for its own, ABC News reports that a D.C. judge ideologically aligned with the Washington bureaucracy is fighting to presumptively save the CFPB:

> U.S. District Judge Amy Berman Jackson — who expressed concern the CFPB might be "choked out of its very existence" — said she plans to hold a hearing next Monday to get testimony from CFPB Chief Operating Officer Adam Martinez and others about the state of the agency tasked with protecting American consumers.

During a contentious hearing, lawyers for the Trump DOJ argued that, far from abolishing the CFPB, they are trying to streamline and improve it. This, and not the wholesale abolition of alphabet soup agencies, seems to be the Trump administration's real intent. But MAGA-fying unconstitutional Big Government is no substitute for defunding and abolishing it. As of this week, not a single government department or agency has been eliminated (including the Department of Education and the IRS, both of which have been said to be on the chopping block), and we are not holding our breath waiting for it to happen.

After all, if we are to return to limited constitutional government, it will be Congress, and not the Executive Branch, that will have to lead the charge. — SB

Central Banksters: Monetary Policy/Fiscal Policy

A spate of stories in the business press are alleging that, because of Trump's emphasis on tax cuts, tariffs, and reduction of government spending, fiscal policy and not monetary policy has suddenly become the main driver of the economy. For example, a story by Morning Bid alleges that central banks have been pushed "into the shadows" by "Trump chaos." Would that this were so, but in truth, central banks have never emerged from the shadows in the first place, and their very existence is the hinge on which the modern financialized economy swings. All fiat money in circulation (which is to say, all money nowadays) is a creation of fractional reserve central banking; so too are inflation, pricing, currency exchange rates, interest rates, financial regulations, and practically every other feature of the financial and monetary sectors. Central banks such as America's Federal Reserve System have now moved far beyond their traditional incest with Treasury Departments to include mortgage-backed securities and other debt instruments that they now hold in their vast portfolios. If the Federal Reserve were to cease operations tomorrow, chaos would be the result, as the entire central bank-dependent economy unraveled. So, no, central banks remain the critical power behind the throne, and will remain so as long as the fiat money regime remains intact. — SB

South Dakota Throws Wrench in CO_2 Pipeline Steamroller

Good News Department: You can't fight City Hall? Tell that to South Dakotans! On March 6, 2025 South Dakota Governor Larry Rhoden made an announcement that was wildly welcomed by landowners fighting a desperate battle against eminent domain threats from the massive CO_2 pipeline fraud. Summit Carbon Solutions, the corporate behemoth that has been waging an "involuntary easement" war against property owners, has finally gotten a comeuppance. In a letter to the South Dakota House of Representatives, Governor Rhoden wrote:

> I respectfully announce that I have signed House Bill 1052….

> I am no stranger to discussions about eminent domain and property rights. I've fought for private property rights in this Capitol for over 20 years. When l was a legislator, I was the prime sponsor of legislation that reformed eminent domain to protect property rights. I don't just care about landowners — I am a landowner. I also want to ensure that we keep South Dakota Open for Opportunity. That includes the opportunity for every family, every business owner, and every farmer or rancher to pursue their own American Dream.
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> But those dreams should not be pursued at the expense of others. Freedom ends when it infringes on the freedom of another. And when those situations arise, "governments are instituted among men" to protect the rights of the people….
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> HB 1052 does not kill the proposed project. Rather than viewing this legislation as an obstacle to the proposed project, I encourage Summit and others to view it as an opportunity for a needed reset. Voluntary easements for this proposed project will still be able to move forward and are not impacted by HB 1052. ln fact, without the threat of eminent domain, the opportunity might finally be available for trust to be rebuilt and for more productive conversations to occur between Summit and South Dakota landowners.

Rhoden, a rancher, served as lieutenant governor to Kristi Noem and moved on up to the governor's house in January 2025, when Noem went to D.C. to be President Trump's secretary of homeland security. Governor Rhoden's action is in stark contrast to Governor Noem's failure to respond to property owners' concerns.

The problems with CO_2 pipeline boondoggles go far beyond the important issues of property rights and eminent domain. First, CO_2 is *not* a pollutant, it is the "gas of life." It has virtually nothing to do with causing "global warming" or "climate change." Spending hundreds of billions of dollars to pump it out of the air through thousands of miles of pipelines and into "sequestration" deep in the ground is not only imbecilic

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and anti-science, but also economically malfeasant, environmentally hazardous, and explosively (literally) dangerous. *The New American* has been at the forefront of exposing the "carbon capture" insanity. See, for instance, here, here, and here. However, if you want to sample our deep dive on this topic, merely type "CO2 pipeline" into the search engine at thenewamerican.com homepage and you'll get dozens of articles and on-the-ground video interviews. — WFJ

We're Out of YouTube Jail!

More Good News: The Big Tech censors at Google/ YouTube have let us out of jail. We announced at *The New American* on March 10:

> After almost 2 years of having our channel removed, YouTube has changed policies enough to allow us to continue. We have since made a home for our content on Rumble.com, but will resume our efforts with YouTube as well.

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We suffer no illusions that Google/YouTube, Facebook, and the rest of Big Tech Orwellians are now First Amendment-friendly. They may (and almost certainly will) revert to Stalinist form as soon as it is politically expedient. However, in the meantime, we must make the most of the opportunities available. We especially urge you to take advantage of our new presence on X (aka Twitter), which is especially promising for spreading our freedom message and exposing the Deep State. — WFJ

Utah to Ban Fluoride in the Water Supply

Even More Good News! Governor Spencer Cox of Utah announced last weekend that he will sign legislation passed by the state legislature to ban putting fluoride into the water supply — making Utah the first state in the nation to do so.

Wait! Isn't this a kooky idea promoted back in the 1960s by The John Birch Society, which claimed that fluoridating the water supply in order to prevent cavities in children was somehow a communist plot? Well, that's how the liberal media portray it. What's the reality?

The JBS, the parent organization of *The New American* and the *Insider Report*, has opposed — and continues to oppose — fluoridation, principally because of our belief in freedom of choice in medical therapy. Fluoride is put into the water supply not to treat the water — i.e., to make the water safer for human consumption — but to treat *people*. Any such mass medication of the public is communistic, since it violates the rights of those who do not want to consume fluoride, and it establishes a very dangerous precedent for other forms of mass medication — such as, in recent times, compulsory Covid shots.

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Of course, in a free country, those who want to ingest fluoride may do so via fluoridated toothpaste, mouth rinse, supplements, etc.

The JBS has also warned against fluoride based on concerns that it may cause adverse health effects. Studies were already available supporting these concerns back in the 1960s. Just last August, the U.S. government's National Toxicology Program (a part of the HHS) issued a report finding that fluoride exposure amounting to more than 1.5 milligrams of fluoride per liter of drinking water is linked with lower IQs in children. Since 2015, the U.S. Public Health Service has recommended a fluoride concentration in drinking water of 0.7 mg/l, but has recommended more in the past. The World Health Organization recommends 1.5 mg/l.

Utah is doing the right thing. Once again, history has vindicated The John Birch Society! — GB

Argentina's War Against Illegal Chinese Fishing

Argentina's latest challenge comes not from inflation but from enormous flotillas of Chinese fishing vessels that have been harvesting vast amounts of fish along thousands of miles of South Atlantic sea lanes just outside Argentina's exclusive economic zone — and, too often, within it. China has long been the number one consumer of global marine fisheries, and, as with everything else done by Beijing, has zero regard for international treaties or environmental norms. Argentina has now begun to send military planes and ships to interdict Chinese vessels, in yet another sign that the erstwhile South American socialist country's love affair with the ChiComs is over. Among the partnership benefits with Milei's Argentina that have yet to receive due emphasis, that country's newfound aversion to China and global communism must be the most potentially important. — SB

ICC Arrests Former Philippine President

For the first time, the International Criminal Court in the Hague (ICC) has arrested a Western-allied leader in former Philippine president Rodrigo Duterte. The flamboyant and controversial Duterte will become the first U.S. ally and first Asian leader to be tried by the ICC for "crimes against humanity." His alleged offenses? Carrying out extrajudicial killings in the Philippines' war on drug trafficking. The current president of the Philippines and Duterte's own bitter rival, Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., justified the handover in a televised speech to the nation, telling Filipinos, "This is what the international community expects of us."

Duterte removed the Philippines from the ICC in 2019, but the court is asserting jurisdiction anyway, claiming that the alleged offenses carried out by Duterte's "death squads" took place before that time.

Duterte was always politically a bit of a cipher, pivoting toward China and away from the United States despite a brash, populist style reminiscent of Donald Trump. He remains the most popular Philippine president in 40 years, and there are concerns of civil unrest should the ICC go forward with a trial and foreordained convictions on vaguely defined charges.

It is important to note how events unfolded: The former president of a major U.S. ally and the world's 12th-most-populous country was handed over by the current president and political rival to an unaccountable tribunal on the other side of the planet. Any American believing that the same could not happen to some future former American president, such as Donald Trump, is delusional. No, the United States has never been a party to the ICC. But niggling matters of jurisdiction, statutes of limitations, precedent, and the U.S. Constitution were no deterrent to Trump's enemies in the past in their lawfare campaign against him and his associates. It might be claimed, for example, that because the U.S. Supreme Court has so broadly defined presidential immunity, some other, "higher" mechanism is needed to hold Trump or some other alleged transgressor to account for, well, misbehaving in ways that Deep Staters and the radical Left find unforgivable.

The ICC loves picking on weak, impoverished countries with corrupt governments. But it has also indicted Vladimir Putin for war crimes — despite Russia not being a party to the ICC. Neither Putin nor Duterte is a saint. But the precedent being set is that the ICC, as global tribunal of last resort, will determine for itself the limits of its jurisdiction — and may eventually become a convenient dumping-ground for political rivals and enemies of entrenched elites. — SB

Josh Hawley's Big Labor Bedfellows

Often derided as a "right-wing firebrand" or "MAGA extremist," Senator Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) projects the image of a staunch constitutionalist defending conservative, Christian values. His lifetime Freedom Index score of 76 percent is a little more lackluster than

that popular image. Particularly troubling is his strange love affair with the hard-left union bosses of Big Labor. The March 2025 newsletter of the National Right to Work Committee (NRTWC) charges that Hawley "is by all appearances more concerned about pleasing union bosses like Teamster czar Sean O'Brien than he is about respecting the wishes of his own political base."

"In successfully running for the Senate in 2018, Mr. Hawley promised freedom-loving citizens in the Show Me State he would support Right to Work if elected. But once he got comfortable inside the D.C. Beltway, he started waffling on the issue," the NRTWC newsletter says. "Finally," it continues, "over the past couple of years, Mr. Hawley has made it plain that he has no intention whatsoever of keeping his campaign vow to cosponsor and vote for a national Right to Work law. He now openly favors the termination of employees who refuse to bankroll a union to which they don't belong." The NRTWC points out that a nationwide poll of Republicans last year by RMG Research found that Republican registered voters supported Right to Work "by a mind-boggling *86% to 8%* margin!" — WFJ

Hollywood Degenerates Double Down, Bomb at Box Office

Tinseltown lost its shine long ago, but its self-worshipping, diamond-studded elites are always finding new mudholes in which to wallow, pathetically unaware of how utterly grotesque and repellent their mire-encrusted visages are to normal people. Thus, the 2025 Academy Awards convened on March 2 to celebrate the obscene, the blasphemous, and the lewd, crude, rude, and nude in their filmic offerings for the ongoing Culture War.

So, what cinematic "excellence" was rewarded this year with the once-coveted Oscar statuettes? Well, it was a heated race between *Anora*, a dramedy about a Brooklyn stripper/prostitute who marries a quirky, wealthy son of a Russian oligarch, and *Emelia Perez*, a "musical crime opera" about a Mexican cartel boss who decides to surgically transition into an ersatz woman. Oh, and there was a third contender as well: *The Brutalist*, an openly Marxist, anti-Christian, anti-American propaganda piece, in which a Jewish atheist immigrant architect is brutally sodomized by a Protestant American capitalist. Of course!

No need for a spoiler alert here. Going into the Awards, *Emelia Perez* held a huge lead with 13 nominations. However, in the final votes it garnered only two Oscars to *Anora's* five. So, the floozy beat out the tranny in the gold race. *The Brutalist* also took home two Oscars. A big night overall for the degenerate denizens of LaLa Land.

But they're the only ones watching their gold-plated, politically correct smut. The movies they absolutely *adore* are absolutely *rejected* by moviegoers. In fact, viewership for the Academy Awards itself has been plummeting for years. This year's program drew only 19.7 million viewers, compared to 40 million a decade ago. — WFJ

Movieguide® Awards Showcase Films People *Really* Want to See

"The Oscars now gives most of its love to small R-rated independent movies that no one sees," Movieguide® reports. "Meanwhile, Movieguide® Awards nominees include some of the most popular movies of last year, including *Inside Out 2*, *Despicable Me 4*, *Mufasa: The Lion King*, *Dune: Part 2*, *Twisters*, *Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. The Movieguide® Awards also celebrate popular TV programs for families and people of faith, such as *Bluey*, *The Chosen*, *Blue Bloods*, *NCIS*, and *The Baxters*. Many of these titles bring in significant revenue for their studios."

Movieguide®'s 2025 Annual Report to the Entertainment Industry reveals that "the most family-friendly movies averaged $59.66 million per movie in 2024 in the United States and Canada, more than three times as much money compared to the least family-friendly movies with the most offensive, obscene, anti-family, immoral content, which averaged only $18.08 million."

"The Oscars' two top award winners [for 2025] were abhorrent R-rated movies with offensive, obscene, anti-family, immoral content," Movieguide® continues. "Families don't care about these kinds of movies, and studios would do well to remember that the money lies in family content. The top family movies nominated for Movieguide® Awards have made a total of $1.44 billion in the United States and Canada, averaging about $289 million per movie, but the two top Oscar winners, *Anora* and *The Brutalist*, have made only $31.47 million total, averaging less than $15.74 million."

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See a TNA video interview with Dr. Ted Baehr here and some of our coverage of Movieguide® and the Movieguide® Awards here, here, and here. — WFJ

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